

RUMANIAN HOST HALTS RETREAT AND HITS FOES

Enemy Again on Offensive in Dobrudja, Berlin Admits

TEUTONS HOLD GROUND

Germans Claim Victories in Transylvania and Macedonia Operations

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Rumanians have again taken the offensive against Field Marshal Mackensen's army of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, after beating off hostile attacks in the Dobrudja.

An official statement from the German War Office this afternoon reported that the Rumanians attacked near the Danube and southwest of Toporari, where the Germans claimed a victory in Thursday's fighting. In both places the attacks were repulsed.

The Bulgarian War Office reported that about 20,000 Rumanians attacked the Bulgarian wing Thursday, but were beaten off. The Bulgarians counter-attacked and pursued the Rumanians until Thursday night. The Rumanians apparently reorganized during the night and launched fresh attacks early yesterday.

In both Transylvania and Macedonia, however, the Teutonic War Offices announced victories over the Allies. German forces have captured the Vukovar pass through the Transylvanian Alps and now threaten Rumania with a fresh invasion on the northwest. East of the Vardar River, in Macedonia, the Bulgarians announced the capture of two villages and a camp from the Allies.

RUMANIANS HALT RETREAT IN DOBRUDJA, BERLIN SAYS; ALLIED ATTACKS FAIL

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The Rumanians have halted their retreat in the Dobrudja and are attacking the German-Bulgarian line, it was officially announced this afternoon. Rumanian attacks southwest of Toporari and along the Danube were repulsed.

Severe fighting is going on in Transylvania, where the Teutonic forces captured Vukovar three days ago on the northwestern frontier of Rumania. The Rumanians attacked on both sides of Hermannstadt, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Near St. Janeshygor Teutonic advanced posts were withdrawn.

In Macedonia the Allies have evacuated south of Belasica Planina as far as Krusnaliak.

Allied attacks on the Somme front yesterday were unsuccessful. The French attacked on the Rancourt-Cambes line and the British attempted an advance near Courcellette. Eleven enemy aeroplanes were shot down.

The fighting in the Carpathians is slackening. Russian attacks near Korytnica failed.

The text of the official report follows: Western front—Army of Prince Rupprecht—North of the Somme the battle was resumed. The French attacked the Cambes-Rancourt line without success. The British did not attempt any advance near Courcellette. On the night of September 21 English attacks on Monquet farm and Courcellette were repulsed.

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Eastern theater—Near Korytnica Russian attacks failed.

Army of Archduke Carl—There is no change north of the Carpathians. In the Carpathians fighting is slackening. Heavy attacks were unsuccessful.

In the Siebenbruggen (Transylvania) sector, on both sides of the Hermannstadt, two Rumanian divisions attacked our positions. They were repulsed with losses. In the course of counter-attacks we made three officers and 225 men prisoners. Near St. Janeshygor our advanced posts were withdrawn during the night. We have taken Vukovar.

Balkan—Army of Field Marshal von Mackensen—In the Dobrudja sector Rumanian attacks near the Danube, southwest of Toporari were repulsed.

In Macedonia the enemy made futile attacks. The territory south of the Belaschiza plateau as far as the Krusha Balkan was evacuated by the enemy.

BRITISH CAPTURE HALF-MILE OF TRENCHES IN DRIVE ALONG ROAD LEADING TO BAPAUME

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British drove forward along the highway leading to Bapaume last night, General Haig reported this afternoon.

East of Courcellette a strongly fortified system of German trenches was captured on a half-mile front. The newly captured positions are linked up with those captured between Fiers and Martinpuich in the previous night's assault.

Following is the statement issued by the

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday, with lowest temperature about fifty-five degrees; moderate westerly winds.



YOUTH TRIUMPHS Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, southern champion, triumphed over Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, national titleholder, in the final round for the Berthelmy Cup at the Huntington Valley links today. She won by 3 up and 1 to play.

MISS STIRLING TRIUMPHS OVER MRS. VANDERBECK

Southern Champion Defeats National Titleholder in Berthelmy Cup Final

WINS BY THREE AND ONE

Big Gallery Follows Players Around Over Links at Noble in Final Round

NOBLE, Pa., Sept. 23.—Miss Alexa W. Stirling, golden-haired gem of Georgia, overthrew the woman golf champion of the United States today at Huntington Valley in the final for the Berthelmy Cup. She won in a hard-fought struggle, 3 and 1, from Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, champion.

Miss Stirling, nineteen-year-old champion of all Dixieland, was two down at the turn and showed her wonderful nerve by shooting a forty on the last hole, a woman's record. She did not hole out on the home hole, but had two putts for a six.

A large and gorgeously bedecked gallery followed the match under the perfect cloudless skies, and was gripped to the end by the marvelous shots of the two feminine stars. Miss Stirling was beaten last year in the semifinals for the national championship in a twenty-two-hole match.

"I'm going to make up for that today," said the youthful Atlanta champion, before the match, and she did. She got better on every shot coming home, after she had been missing everything on the green.

One of the most brilliant shots ever made by a woman in Philadelphia was made by Miss Stirling at the 14th. Her drive was fluffed somewhat and only carried to the bunker.

From behind the three-foot barrier, the little purple-hatted figure stooped and made a sturdy swing at her ball, buried in the rough. The club head found it sweetly and amidst the gasps and cries of the onlookers, Miss Stirling saw her shot carry all the 190-yard distance in a white line right straight to the pin. Miss Stirling missed the putt, but had a splendid four after the drive. Mrs. Vanderbeck had a fine drive and an elegant high flier to the green. But she was above the pin and needed three putts.

The thrilling match was all Mrs. Vanderbeck's for the first ten holes, at the end of which she was three up. She went out in 44 and was going beautifully. It looked impossible for the little southern champion to overcome the lead built up by the steady national champion. But Miss Stirling was even fours for six straight holes of the second half, which is almost unbelievable for a woman. Mrs. Vanderbeck was four over fours and rapidly dropped back.

VANDALS WREAK HAVOC ON LADIES' FASH MODES

Use Scissors and Acids on Stock in Arch Street Loft

Vandals, armed with scissors and several bottles of carbolic acid, broke into the establishment of Goldstein & Eisenberg, manufacturers of ladies' garments, at 530 Arch street, during the night and destroyed stock and fixtures valued over \$2000.

The agents of destruction entered the building by breaking the glass of a door, cut the right sleeves and skirt fronts of 150 women's suits, sprayed carbolic acid over more than 300 yards of goods, placed acid in the machines, the pressing irons and even cut the rubber gas iron hoses, in addition to turning everything in the establishment upside down.

When members of the firm entered the place this morning they were hardly able to open the doors because of the articles scattered about the floor. The police of the Fourth and Race streets station were notified and are making an investigation in an effort to discover the culprits. According to members of the firm, spite is believed to have been the motive which prompted the vandalism.

The police discovered finger prints on the glass door, which were photographed. A number of blood stains on the scissors and the door led to the belief that the miscreants received severe cuts from the broken glass when they entered through the door.

BOY IN COLD STORAGE TRAVELING BY FREIGHT

Chicago Pals Locked Him in Refrigerator Car and Now He Can't Be Found

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Rolling around somewhere in the Middle West is a refrigerator car, locked and sealed, which is believed to contain an eight-year-old boy. He has been there since yesterday. Scores of railroad detectives and car tracers have been warned to be on the lookout.

Mrs. Edward Ballou, who lives near the Fan Handle tracks, reported to the police that she saw two boys put another boy into the car, seal it and then scamper off, leaving their companion a prisoner. A few minutes after she was horrified to see the car being moved out of the yards. She lost sight of it before she could notify the yard officers.

Steamship Ashore Off Maine

CAPE ELIZABETH, Me., Sept. 23.—The convict steamship Bay State was reported ashore early today about a mile to the westward of Two Lights, near here. There was a thick fog, but a smooth sea was running. The crew from the coast guard station went to the rescue.

PENN TEAM OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON AGAINST VINCOME

Harvard vs. Colby and Penn State vs. Susquehanna. Other Contests

RUTGERS FACES ALBRIGHT

Football Contests on Opening Day Schedule

Penn vs. Vincome, at Franklin Field, Bucknell vs. Bloomsburg, Normal at Lewisburg, Dartmouth vs. New Hampshire State, at Hanover, Gettysburg vs. Randolph-Macon, at Washington, Harvard vs. Colby, at Cambridge, Holy Cross vs. Connecticut Azules, at Westfield, Penn State vs. Susquehanna, at State College, Rutgers vs. Albright, at New Brunswick, Washington and Jefferson vs. Bethany, at Washington, West Virginia vs. Davis and Elkins, at Morgantown.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a couple of football teams will mingle on the green award at Franklin Field, tear up said award with their cleated shoes and officially open the 1916 football season in and around Philadelphia. At the same hour other teams will tear up the award on other gridirons and also will officially open the season in their respective districts. This is the football dope for today, and everything will go off as per schedule regardless of the baseball matinees which seem to be so popular this year.

According to the football guide, last Saturday was kick-off day, but no honest-to-goodness stuff was put on, although one game was played. California clashed with the Olympic Club out on the coast, and it was such an important battle that we don't know the score yet. Penn frolicked with the Farm School, but that, too, cannot be classed as a big league performance.

TRY-OUT FOR PENN

The game this afternoon between Penn and Vincome, A. A. is not on the schedule and was arranged by Coach Folwell early this week to give his possibilities a chance to try out some of the plays he has taught them. For two weeks the Red and Blue candidates have been rehearsing at Langhorne and the time has come to see what they can do against a strange team.

No doubt the followers of Old Penn will be agreeably surprised when they see the team in action. Folwell has the same eleven that made such a miserable showing last year and is trying to convert it into a winning combination. He is using his "miracle system" that put Washington and Jefferson on the gridiron map, and, judging from reports, his new charges are developing into first-class players. It will be interesting to see just how good they are this afternoon.

In meeting Vincome, Penn has departed from a long-standing custom. Year after year the management has ignored all athletic clubs, preferring to take on college teams instead. Folwell, however, realized that he could not get the practice against any of the smaller elevens at this time of the year and Vincome was asked to play.

There will be no admission charged, and

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TO BURY THOMAS MARTINDALE, NOTED HUNTER, ON TUESDAY

Body Will Arrive Here From British Columbia Tomorrow

Funeral services for the late Thomas Martindale, who died while on a hunting trip in British Columbia, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the Oliver H. Bair undertaking establishment at 1820 Chestnut street. The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, will conduct the services. Private interment will be made at Westminster Cemetery.

A telegram from Mr. Martindale's youngest son, James J. Martindale, of Detroit, dated from Minneapolis, to Thomas C. Martindale, of this city, advises that the body will arrive in Philadelphia some time tomorrow.

The funeral arrangements were made this morning after the message was received. Dr. W. Wayne Babcock, who accompanied Mr. Martindale on his trip, and James J. Martindale, who joined Dr. Babcock in the West, sent word that they expected to leave Chicago today on the Broadway Limited and would arrive here either tomorrow morning or afternoon.

10-CENT LOAF OF BREAD URGED AS STANDARD

Master Bakers Argue That Large Size Means Cheapness and Better Quality

Change of the standard loaf of bread from the five-cent to the ten-cent size was recommended to every baker of the city today in a circular letter sent out by the National Association of Master Bakers. Similar letters were sent to bakers of all parts of the United States.

According to the letter, the evidence of careful cost accounting has proved that the ten-cent loaf is the most economical to manufacture and to market, and represents the maximum value to the consumer. It is said that the change would mean the saving of \$12,000,000 annually to the people of the United States, figuring on the basis of a consumption of 9,000,000,000 small loaves at present.

QUICK NEWS

CINCINNATI 100000002-3120 PHILLIES, 1st G 00110302x-772

Schultz, Moseley and Huhn; Alexander and Killefer, Klem and Eamle.

CHICAGO 1000000020-381 BROOKLYN, 1st G 000010000-183

Vaughn and Wilson; Coombs and Miller.

PITTSBURGH 000000200-260 BOSTON, 1st G 31000000x-472

Mamaux and Fischer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

ST. LOUIS, 1st G 00000000 - NEW YORK 30001200 -

Watson and Gonales; Teareau and Bariden.

ALEX HURLS FIRST; OF COURSE, REDS LOST!

PHILLIES r h o a e CINCINNATI r h o a e

Paskert, cf. 0 0 4 0 0 Smith, lf. 1 3 2 0 0

Bancroft, ss. 0 0 2 5 1 Groh, 2b. 0 2 2 0 0

Stock, 3b. 0 0 2 0 0 Roush, cf. 0 1 4 0 0

Whitted, lf. 0 0 0 0 0 Chase, lb. 1 2 10 0 0

Cravath, rf. 3 3 1 0 0 Griffith, rf. 1 1 1 0 0

Luderus, lb. 2 2 14 0 0 McKetchnic, 3b. 0 1 2 3 0

Niehoff, 2b. 1 1 3 4 1 Kopf, ss. 0 2 0 2 0

Killefer, c. 0 1 3 1 0 Kuhn, c. 0 0 2 1 0

Alexander, p. 1 0 2 0 0 Schultz, p. 0 0 0 0 0

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SECRETARY BAKER TO NAME BOARD OF GUN EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A board of army experts will be named by Secretary of War Baker within the next few days to test all available machine guns. It will make recommendations for the expenditure of the \$12,000,000 authorized in the army law for the purchase of rapid-fire weapons. Half of these guns are to be distributed among the National Guards.

300,000 FRENCH WOMEN MAKING MUNITIONS

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Three hundred thousand women of France are now employed in the munitions factory. Minister of Munitions Thomas said today, "and the number is about to be doubled."

WILSON SETS SPEAKING DATES

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Definite announcement was made at President Wilson's executive offices here today that the President would speak at Indianapolis October 12 and at Omaha, Neb., October 5.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE IN EDDYSTONE SALE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Reports that the Anglo-Russian commission, which has last say in all purchases for the Entente Allies in this country, has acquired stock control of the Eddystone Ammunition Company, of Philadelphia, and will manufacture ammunition there are being investigated by the State Department. Secretary Lansing admitted this today and also said that it was possible, if the report were true, charges of violating neutrality might result.

WILL COURT-MARTIAL JERSEY GUARDSMEN

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 23.—Three Fourth Regiment men today were taken to Fort Hancock for confinement, pending trial by general court-martial for the theft of ordnance and quartermaster's stores. The men stole pistols and other equipment and disposed of them through a fence at Asbury Park, it is charged.

JUAREZ REINFORCES AGAINST VILLA

JUAREZ, Mex., Sept. 23.—The Carranza garrison here is being heavily reinforced. Three trainloads of cavalry from Chihuahua City and points south detoured and went into camp today. These additions to the forces already here are believed to have been prompted by the threat of Francisco Villa that he would drive the Carranzistas now at Juarez into the Rio Grande River.

ROUSING JUBILEE PLANNED TO MARK SOLDIERS' RETURN

National Guard Will Be Welcomed Home From Border Service

CITY OFFICIALS IN LINE

Patriotism Lesson to Be Taught by Proposed Celebrations

Plan to Greet Soldiers of City Indorsed Here

HOME-COMING celebration for Philadelphia troops boosted by city officials and prominent citizens. Mayor Smith: "I am in favor of giving a warm reception to our soldier boys."

State Senator Edwin H. Vore: "We should show the boys that Philadelphia appreciates what they have been doing on the Mexican border." President of Select Council James E. Lennon said: "The Philadelphia boys went to the front with a fine spirit of patriotism, and Philadelphia should respond with a home-coming celebration that will long be remembered."

Dr. Russell R. Conwell said: "It is our duty to extend the warm hand of appreciation to our soldier boys. Every patriotic citizen should parade."

A movement to give the Philadelphia troops a rousing reception when they return from duty on the Mexican border next month, was warmly indorsed today by city officials and prominent citizens in all walks of life.

Many were of the opinion that the home-coming of the Philadelphia soldier boys should be made the occasion of a peace jubilee which would rival the festivities attending the return of the Philadelphia troops who participated in the Spanish-American war in 1898.

It was the consensus of opinion that not only would such a celebration show Philadelphia's appreciation for the service of the men on the border, but it would be the means of teaching a powerful lesson in patriotism and preparedness.

Many of these soldier boys when they marched away for service to their country were raw recruits and unused to military discipline. They will return trained and seasoned troops and members of the Old Guard in this city say that it will be good for Philadelphia to watch a review of a brigade of real soldiers.

MAYOR SMITH IN LINE

Mayor Thomas E. Smith, when interviewed at his home in Atlantic City concerning the proposition for a jubilee, said: "Our soldier boys certainly should have a warm reception. Just what form this reception should take I have not decided. I would have to talk with men who are closer in touch with the situation than I am. Whatever public sentiment demands I am willing to give all in my power."

State Senator Edwin H. Vore said: "I will support heartily any movement for a rousing home-coming for our soldier boys. They have done their duty at the front without fear or favor, and they should be made to know that Philadelphia appreciates their service. We should have a parade and maybe patriotic exercises at independence Hall."

President of Select Council James E. Lennon said: "The boys went to the Mexican border with the idea that they were going to see service. All of them were ready to give up their lives for their country if necessary. The fact that they saw no active service does not detract one iota from the spirit of patriotism by them. Philadelphia should show its appreciation for this fine spirit of patriotism. We must give them a reception which will demonstrate to them that we realize what they have done for their country. The Mayor and members of Council should participate in this reception. We should have a parade in which members of the Old Guard, Grand Army, Vets of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and marines and sailors at League Island should participate. We should not half do this thing, but should give the boys a home-coming that will long be remembered."

Howard B. French, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "I favor a review of the returning troops in front of the Union League. Such a demonstration would provide a convincing lesson in patriotism and preparedness for Philadelphia. I am heartily in favor in giving the boys a good home-coming."

Wendell P. Bowman, member of George G. Meade Post, G. A. R., and past judge advocate of the Grand Army, Department of Pennsylvania, said: "The boys should be given an escort of veterans the minute they land in Philadelphia. We should have a parade, and refreshments should be served to the home-comers."

The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, educator, lecturer and a veteran of the Civil War, said: "It is our duty to have a celebration which will show our soldier boys of Philadelphia that we appreciate the fine thing they have done. These boys went to the border with the expectancy of being killed, and yet not one of them flinched in his duty. They are coming home better and more soldierly men. Philadelphia's response to the patriotism of her loyal sons should be spontaneous. So one with an ounce of patriotism will throw cold water on this thing."